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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and objections of record in light of the amendments and remarks herein. This response contains:

Listing of the Claims, beginning at page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 31 of this paper.